

The Light

Daniell Baptist Association

Partnering with churches to reach communities for Christ!

August 2012

Missionary Notes

We have completed our second monthly podcast "Leading on Purpose" which can be found on our website @ www.dbachurches.com. This month's edition covers the topic of using Sunday School/Bible Study groups to assimilate people into your church.

Camps were a great success with record number of campers at both camps. We had 97 students at SURGE with 8 professions of faith and 185 campers at our children's camp with 11 professions of faith. Thank you camp worker for your wonderful ministry and thank you Debra Adams, Laura Hay, and Denise Pournelle for leading the way.

Our Men's Ministry Team will be sponsoring another Shoot to Win Fun Day and this time it will be in Wheeler County on September 22nd from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are still working on the location and will keep you informed. Also, we will be having a planning meeting for all of our Wheeler County Pastors and their Men's Ministry leaders on Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. at FBC Glenwood in their Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we plan to reach families in Wheeler County.

We will be offering CPR Training at our DBA office in Ailey Saturday, August 4th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This important life-saving training will be offered free of charge. However, we only have room for 16 people so please reserve your spot by calling our office at 912-583-2713 by Aug. 1st.

Great Commission Initiative Training is coming to DBA and I hope you will join us for this very important conference which covers how to be missional in our churches as well as how to simply start new churches simply. Many of you have heard me speak of the 40,000 people in our area without Christ and you know my heart is broken over that. So.....what is the plan? One of the greatest opportunities for us to reach our community is to provide churches that multiply themselves. Therefore, we are providing training to do just that.

The cost is \$200 per person but DBA will reimburse our DBA Pastors (and folks wishing to plant a church) \$100 if you attend the entire phase one training which covers two weekends. The dates are September 7-8 and October 12-13. Both weekends are required for phase 1. These are not duplicate sessions.

This training will take place at the Wheeler Correctional Facility in Alamo which is the largest prison in Georgia. This will also allow us to train those in prison whom God has redeemed to make a difference in the prison and the community once they are released.

I am so excited about the opportunity and I hope you will prayerfully consider being part of this wonderful training. If you are ready to register please click on the link provide <http://timahlen.eventbee.com/event?eid=998920271> or go to www.mygci.org and under the "Training" Tab, click on the "Register for an Event" link.

Dannie Williams and I have attended this training and it has made a huge impact and we would like for you to experience this as well. If you have any questions or would like a brochure please give me a call.

Quote of the Day

The great battle of our spiritual lives is "Will you believe?" It is not "Will you try harder?" or "Can you make yourself worthy?" It is squarely a matter of believing that God will do what only he can do. That is what God honors. He treasures those who respond and open their hearts to him. He's looking for faith so strong that it will anchor on his Word and wait for him, the One who makes everything beautiful in its time. -Jim Cymbala

Leading to please the Savior,
Robby

Upcoming Dates to Remember

August

- 04—CPR Training 9:00 AM-11:30AM @ DBA Office
- 16—Sunday School Mentoring 6:30 PM @ DBA Office
- 18—Regional Sunday School Training 8:30 AM @ Eastside Baptist, Claxton
- 24-25—All-Star Sunday School Training @ FBC Lyons

September

- 07-08—Great Commission Initiative Training (GCI)
- 24—A Night of Discipleship 6:30 PM @ FBC Vidalia

October

- 12-13—Great Commission Initiative Training (GCI)
- 21—DBA Annual Worship Celebration 6:00 PM @ FBC Vidalia
- 22—DBA Annual Meeting 6:00 PM @ Cedar Crossing

November

- 08—Ministers' Christmas Party
- 11-13—Georgia Baptist Convention @ 2nd Baptist, Warner Robins
- 15—Sunday School Mentoring 6:30 PM
- 21—Office Closes at 1 PM

December

- 06—Bake-A-Cake for Baxley Children's home
- 20—Sunday School Mentoring 6:30 PM
- 24—DBA Office is Closed

**Sunday School Mentoring
Thursday, August 16th @
DBA Office
Starts at
6:30 PM**



- **FBC Lyons** would like to invite you to "All-Star Sunday School Training" on August 24th & 25th. Registration begins at 6:00 PM with a cost of \$25 per person. For more information or to register go to www.fbclions.com or call (912) 526-8136.
- **Cross Timbers** is seeking a Part Time Youth Minister. For more information on the job please contact Nate Garrett at (912) 246-5405.



Out of the Box (Ideas for reaching your community for Christ.)

1. Grill out for the employees of a company or business.
2. Set up our party trailer, which comes with a grill, moonwalk, blow-up slide, snow-cone and popcorn machines, chairs, etc. at any community events.
3. Dress up like a Star Wars character wherever there are people and take pictures with kids and families. Give them a special invite card with the location they can download the picture. You will have a blast and invite a bunch of people to church.
4. Tailgate at high school football games. Give away hot dogs and invite people.
5. Set up a moonwalk at a local park while events are happening.
6. Volunteer at community runs and bike races.
7. Hand out coffee or hot chocolate at big events in our area.
8. Give out hand warmers with your church logo at winter events like the Christmas parade.
9. Do a free oil change or car inspection in the church parking lot.
10. Host a block party for your neighborhood. Again, the party trailer is available.

Go to www.dbachurches.com for the complete list of 40 ideas.

DBA Treasurer's Report 2012

	Offerings & Receipts	Designated Offerings	Expenses	Net
Jun 2012	19,820.55	100.00	(11,601.19)	8,319.36
YTD	67,850.93	600.00	(69,625.52)	(1,174.59)
Acts 1:8	Beginning Bal	May Gifts	Expenses	Net
	13,712.70	4,966.37	(950.00)	17,729.07

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 Deadline for submitting information for "The Light" is August 23rd.

Come join us for
CPR Training
August 4, 2012
9:00AM-11:30 AM
DBA Office

